



### URBAN WATER QUALITY DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

**Grants Awarded.** The Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS) announced that 13 urban water quality projects under the Water Quality Initiative received grants totaling \$980,000 on March 23, 2016. The projects will leverage \$2.6 million in matching funds to support water quality improvement. The following table summarizes the projects:

Water Quality Initiative Urban Projects - March 2016			
Urban Location	Grant Amount	Total Funding	Brief Description
Amana Colonies	\$ 92,000	\$ 193,000	Installation of permeable pavement practices in Price Creek Watershed.
Ankeny	52,000	105,000	Installation of sedimentation basin and stormwater wetland near Four Mile Creek Watershed.
Arnolds Park	100,000	300,000	Implement permeable pavement practices on Monument Drive.
Bloomfield	100,000	1,100,000	Installation of bioretention systems and permeable pavement practices in historic downtown Bloomfield.
Cedar Rapids	100,000	242,000	Installation of bioswales and permeable pavers at four locations in Cedar Rapids.
Cedar Rapids	80,000	221,000	Installation of permeable pavers at Coe College.
Davenport	32,000	68,000	Installation of a bioreactor and a saturated buffer system at Duck Creek.
Des Moines	73,000	145,000	Installation of a sediment basin system and a stormwater wetland at Easter lake.
Lake View	72,000	149,000	Installation of a wetland, bioswale, and rain garden in Blackhawk Lake Watershed.
Des Moines	33,000	69,000	Installation of a permeable pavement and demonstration projects at Iowa State Fair.
Sioux City	80,000	302,000	Installation of a bioretention system, native turf, a bioswale, and tree trenches Promenade Green.
Storm Lake	100,000	450,000	Installation of wetland and pervious pavers at Storm Lake.
West Des Moines	66,000	219,000	Installation of bioretention system, permeable pavement, and native seeding into the Woodland Hills Park.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 980,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,563,000</b>	

**Additional Information.** For additional information, visit the DALS [website](#). For information on various urban conservation practices, refer to the [Iowa Learning Farms](#) fact sheet.

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